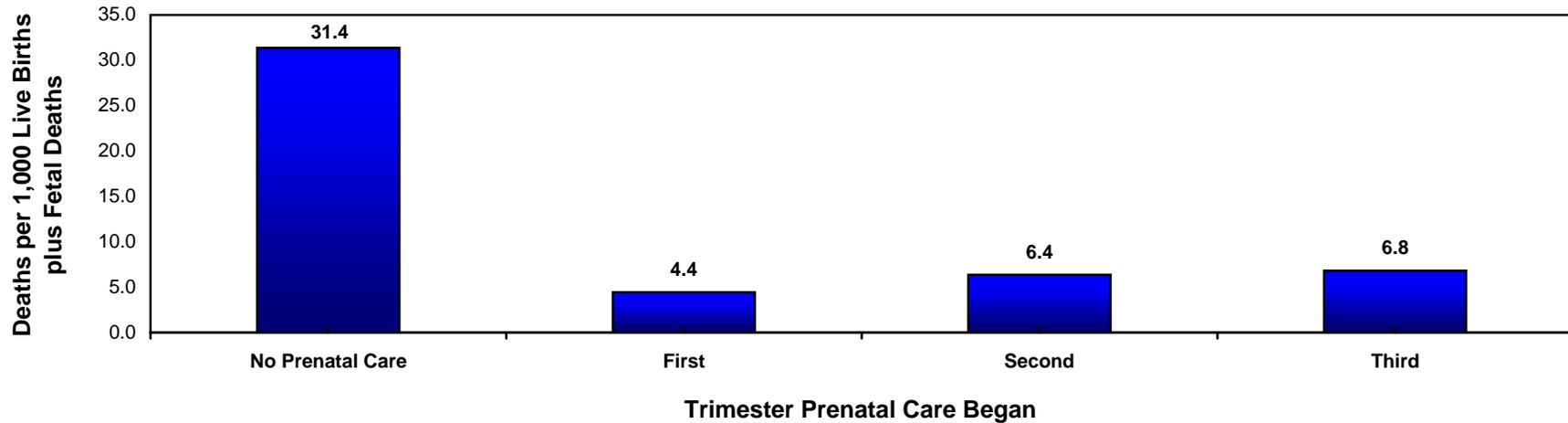
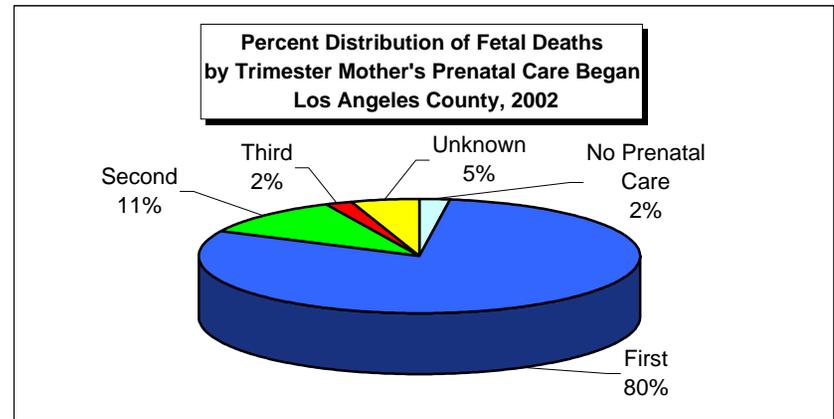


**Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2002**



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Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	17	31.4	20.9	41.8
First	591	4.4	4.2	4.7
Second	80	6.4	5.4	7.3
Third	15	6.8	4.4	9.2
Unknown	37	10.6	8.2	13.0
Total	740	4.9	4.6	5.1

Total Live Births plus Fetal Deaths
542
133,084
12,597
2,204
3,480
151,907



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce fetal mortality (20 or more weeks of gestation) rate to no more than 4.1 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note: Fetal mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring at 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.